DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH COMMUNITY HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY RFA # CHA_PHHSBG_041814 Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant

The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Health (DOH), Community Health Administration (CHA) will release a Request for Applications (RFA) for funding of community-based organizations to provide services that will assist residents by providing innovative services and implementing programs which promote improving nutrition, reducing weight, increasing physical activity, and promoting tobacco control and cessation efforts that will improve chronic disease outcomes. These funds are made available through a grant (2B01DP009009-13) received by the Department of Health from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) under the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant, authority of Part A, Title XIX, Section 1901, PHS Act as amended.

A total of \$400,000 is available under this RFA for two focus areas:

- Focus Area A Nutrition, Obesity and Physical Activity up to 6 awards.
- Focus Area B Tobacco Control and Cessation up to 2 awards.

The projected start date for these awards is July, 2014. Grants awarded under this RFA are contingent upon the continued availability of funding.

The following entities are eligible to apply for the grant funds under this RFA: Not-for-profit community-based organizations with 501 (c) (3) status serving residents of the District of Columbia.

The release date for RFA #CHA_PHHSBG_041814 will be Friday, April 18, 2014. The RFA will be available on the Office of Partnerships and Grants Services website, www.opgs.dc.gov under the DC Grants Clearinghouse. Copies will also be available for pick-up at 899 North Capitol Street, NE, third floor (Reception Area), Washington, D.C. 20002.

The deadline for submission and receipt of completed applications is **Monday**, **May 19**, **2014 by 4:00 p.m.** Late submissions will not be accepted. The RFA will also be available on the Office of Partnerships and Grants Services website, www.opgs.dc.gov under the DC Grants Clearinghouse.

Applicants are encouraged to e-mail their questions to sherry.billings@dc.gov prior to the Pre-Application Conference scheduled for Friday, April 25, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 899 North Capitol St., NE, Conference Room 306. Send e-mail requests to valerie.brown@dc.gov. For assistance, call Sherry Billings at (202) 442-9173.